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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 15 June 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: independent claims 14 and 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: See Continuation Sheet.

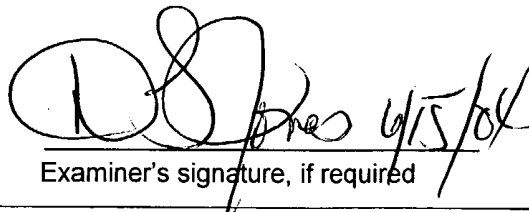
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner and Attorney discussed entry of the after final amendment. The after final amendment will be entered because it has been amended to that of Applicant's elected invention. However, the Examiner stated that the arguments submitted in regards to the prior art of record were not found persuasive and the rejections will stand as set forth in the office action mailed 2/24/04.

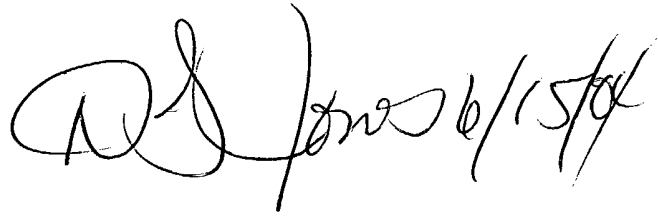
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Identification of prior art discussed: the cited prior art was not discussed in detailed; however, the Examiner informed the Attorney that the arguments regarding the prior art were considered when the after final amendment was considered. Those arguments were not found persuasive .

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. L. Jones", followed by the date "6/15/04". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

DAMERON L. JONES  
PRIMARY EXAMINER